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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
6th November, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint J. H. SULLIVAN, Esq., to be Warden of the Gaol and Superintendent of Police, Victoria.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th December, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN BOWRON, Esq., to be Clerk of Records, Cariboo, vice J. H. Sullivan, Esq., resigned.

JOHN BOWRON, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Cariboo, vice J. H. Sullivan, Esq., resigned.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd December, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

AMOR DE COSMOS, ESQUIRE, to be President of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN ASH, ESQUIRE, to be Provincial Secretary, for the Province of British Columbia.

The Honorable GEORGE ANTHONY WALKER to be Attorney-General for the Province of British Columbia.

ROBERT BEAVER, ESQUIRE, to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

WILLIAM JAMES ARMSTRONG, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

By Command.

CHARLES GOOD,
Assistant Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th December, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint G. F. DRABBLE, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Comox.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
Registrar's Office,
17th December, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on this day, PHILIP HAUGHTON CLARKE, ESQUIRE, of New Westminster, has been sworn in a Justice of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia, before the Honorable Mr. Justice Gray.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar.

SUPREME COURT, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
Registrar's Office,
21st December, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given that on this day DANIEL LINDSAY, ESQUIRE, of Cowichan, has been sworn in as a Justice of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia, before the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS it is provided
Attorney-General. } by Section 3 of "The
 Municipality Act, 1872," that, upon receiving an
 application under the signature of the Mayor or
 President of any City heretofore incorporated or es-
 tablished, and under the corporate seal, stating that
 by a two-thirds majority vote of the Mayor and Coun-
 cil, they desire, on behalf of the inhabitants of such
 City, that the said Act shall apply to such City, the
 Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent
 under the Public Seal of the Province, shall order
 that the said Act shall apply to such City so incor-
 porated or established :

And whereas such application has been made as
 aforesaid, by the President of the Municipal Council
 of New Westminster, to the Lieutenant-Governor of
 British Columbia in Council, praying that the said
 Act shall apply to the said City of New Westminster :

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such
 Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under
 and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred
 upon him in Council as aforesaid, by "The Munici-
 pality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and author-
 ities him as aforesaid in that behalf enabling, hath
 ordered that the said "Municipality Act, 1872,"
 should apply to the City of New Westminster, and
 that all that piece of land known as the City of New
 Westminster, and the inhabitants thereof, should be
 a Corporation under the said Act, under the name of
 "The Corporation of the City of New Westminster,"
 and under the provisions hereinafter contained or
 referred to :

NOW KNOW YE that, by these presents, We do
 hereby order that "The Municipality Act, 1872,"
 should apply to the City of New Westminster, and
 that all that said piece of land known as the City of
 New Westminster, and the inhabitants thereof, shall
 be a Corporation under the said Act, and under the
 provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known
 by the name and style of "The Corporation of the
 City of New Westminster."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that piece
 or parcel of land known on the official map as the
 City of New Westminster, together with those pieces
 or parcels of land known on the said official map of
 the said City as Blocks thirty-four (34), thirty-five
 (35), and thirty-six (36), and also all those pieces or
 parcels of land known on the official map of the
 Subnrbs of New Westminster, as Blocks five (5), six
 (6), and seven (7).

The Council shall consist of seven Councillors, and
 the whole number present at each meeting thereof
 shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors
 shall be on the 13th day of January, one thousand
 eight hundred and seventy-three, at twelve o'clock
 noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be de-
 manded, shall be on the 14th day of January afore-
 said, and shall continue for one day only, and the
 poll shall be kept open between the hours of eleven
 a.m. and four p.m.; and all the proceedings at the
 said elections, and the trial or trials, if any, of the
 validity of the elections, shall be as nearly as may be
 in conformity with the provisions of the "New West-
 minster Municipal Council Act, 1860," and Francis
 George Claudet, Esquire, shall be the Returning
 Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll,
 if any, shall be held at the Court House in the said
 City.

Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomi-
 nation, and holding of the poll, shall be given by the
 said Returning Officer, in one or more of the newspa-
 pers published in the said City.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven
 votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected,
 but he may vote for any less number than seven:
 Provided always that he shall not cast more than one
 vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more
 than one occasion; and in the event of the number
 of votes being found to have been equal for any two
 or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all
 of such candidates, being by the state of the poll en-
 titled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer
 shall by a casting vote or votes as the case may
 be, decide which of the candidates for whom the
 votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that
 the said Returning Officer shall not vote, except in
 the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall
 be borne by the candidates in equal proportions.
 Such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one
 hundred dollars.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on
 the 20th day of January, one thousand eight hundred
 and seventy-three, at the usual time and in the usual
 place for the holding of such meetings, and all pro-
 ceedings at and relating to such meetings, shall be
 held and taken as nearly as may be in accordance
 with the provisions contained in the "New West-
 minster Municipal Council Act, 1860," the "New
 Westminster Municipal Council Extension Act, 1861,"
 "The New Westminster Municipal Extension Act,
 No. 2," and "The New Westminster Municipal Ex-
 tension Act, No. 3," except so far as the same are
 altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality
 Act, 1872," and until duly altered by By-Law in that
 behalf.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Council-
 lers shall elect one of their number to act as Chair-
 man, and to be designated as Mayor of New West-
 minster, and his powers, privileges, and duties, save as
 altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality
 Act, 1872," or any By-Law to be duly made there-
 under, and these Letters Patent, shall be the same
 as those prescribed by the said Acts and Ordinances
 relating to the New Westminster Municipal Council.

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possi-
 ble, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer,
 Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may
 deem necessary, who shall hold office during the
 pleasure of the Council, and receive such remunera-
 tion as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these
 Letters to be made Patent, and the
 Public Seal of the Province of British Colum-
 bia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the
 Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieu-
 tenant-Governor of the said Province of
 British Columbia, in the City of Victoria,
 in the said Province, this 24th day of De-
 cember, in the year of Our Lord One thou-
 sand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in
 the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.]

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United
 Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN,
 Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS by Section 4 of
Attorney-General. } "The Municipality Act,
 1872," it is provided, that—"The Lieutenant-Gov-
 ernor in Council, by Letters Patent, under the
 "Public Seal of the Province, and upon the Petition
 "of at least two-thirds of the male freeholders, house-
 "holders, free miners, pre-emptors, and leaseholders
 "for a term of not less than two years, being respec-
 "tively of the full age of twenty-one years, and
 "resident in any locality, in which locality there
 "shall be not less than thirty male residents, as
 "aforesaid, shall incorporate such locality as a
 "Municipality;"

And whereas a Petition has been addressed to the
 Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as aforesaid, by
 two-thirds of the male freeholders, householders,
 free miners, if any, pre-emptors, and leaseholders as
 aforesaid of Salt Spring Island being respectively of
 the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in Salt
 Spring Island, in which locality there are thirty male
 residents as aforesaid, praying that the said Salt
 Spring Island may be incorporated as a Municipality;

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such
 Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under
 and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred
 upon him in Council as aforesaid, by "The Munici-
 pality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and
 authorities him, as aforesaid, in that behalf enabling,
 hath ordered and proclaimed that all that piece
 of land known as Salt Spring Island and the inhabi-
 tants thereof, should, from and after the date hereof
 be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said

Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby order and proclaim that the said piece of land, and the inhabitants thereof shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the Township of Salt Spring Island."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that piece or parcel of land known as Salt Spring Island.

The Council shall consist of Seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 13th day of January, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 14th day of January, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. and John Morley, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the School House.

Ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of the School House and both landing places in the Island.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven. Provided, always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided, that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon said Election shall be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The Candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors.

The voting for Councillors shall be open, and no one shall vote by proxy.

If the Warden, or any of the Municipal Councillors, or any person on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the Corporation, such Warden or Municipal Councillor having any interest in any contract, or having become disqualified as aforesaid, shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be Warden or Municipal Councillor, as the case may be.

Provided, always, that if any Warden or Municipal Councillor, or either of them, shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, or shall not resign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall forfeit to the Corporation a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; and as to the said sum, the same may be recovered by action, to be brought in the name of the Corporation of the Township of Salt Spring Island; but all votes given under such circumstances shall be valid.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as Candidates for the office, as prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872;" a show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the Candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands.

Any Candidate, or voter on his behalf, may thereupon demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of polling, and the Returning Officer shall, within twenty-four hours after the close of the poll, publicly declare the number polled for each Candidate,

and who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the poll books until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same; and such Returning Officer or Clerk, respectively, shall permit any reasonable inspection thereof by any duly qualified voter, and if required, furnish a certified copy thereof, upon payment of twenty-five cents per hundred words.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor, must serve, or in default pay a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, to be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace aforesaid.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation, or permanent absence for the space of three consecutive calendar months from the Municipality, of the Warden for the time being, or in case the Warden shall decline to accept office, the Municipal Councillor who shall be selected by the Municipal Council for that purpose, shall preside at the meetings of the Municipal Council, and shall have the same powers, duties, and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities and responsibilities which the Warden would have had, and been subject to, if presiding, until the next day of election.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation, or permanent absence from the Municipality for the space of three calendar months, of any one or more Councillors, or in case of a Municipal Councillor filling such vacancy in the office of Warden, the Warden shall, by writing, call on the Returning Officer to cause some duly qualified person to be elected in the stead of the vacating Councillor, by some day, not sooner than twenty-one days from the date of the said notice; and such election shall take place accordingly, and such Councillor shall act for the residue of the term for which such Councillor so dead, bankrupt, insolvent, absent, or resigned, would have held the same.

The Warden shall, within ten days from such vacancy, fix the day for the nomination and election of such new Municipal Councillor or Councillors, and the nomination and polling shall be held in manner aforesaid.

The validity of all contested elections shall be tried before any Judge of the Supreme Court, in manner following:—Any voter or candidate may present a petition to the said Supreme Court, praying that the election of any Municipal Councillor may be avoided, on either of the following grounds:—By reason of bribery, intimidation, or undue influence; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not having obtained a majority of the votes of the duly qualified electors; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not possessing the requisite qualification, or being under some disqualification as aforesaid.

The petitioner shall, in each case, give such security for costs as the Court shall direct.

The order of the Judge on the said petition shall be final and conclusive, and may contain all necessary directions for the holding new elections, or otherwise, as may be requisite.

Such Judge may, from time to time, make rules for regulating the trial of such petitions, and the matters and things connected therewith.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 20th day of January, 1873, at the place known as the School House, Salt Spring Island, at one p.m.

The Municipal Council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded, except for improper conduct. A special meeting may be open or closed, as in the opinion of the Municipal Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public interests require.

All acts, whatsoever, authorized or required by virtue of "The Municipality Act, 1872," to be done by the Municipal Council, and all questions of adjournment, and others that may come before the Municipal Council may, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Municipal Council who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of the said Act, or these Letters Patent, the whole number of members present at such meeting not being less than four; at such meeting, the Warden, if present, shall preside, and the Warden (or in the absence of the Warden such Municipal Councillor as the members of the Municipal Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting) shall have a

casting vote in all cases of equality of votes; the minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be drawn up and fairly entered into a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Warden or Municipal Councillor presiding at such meeting; and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person, who may make copies thereof and extracts therefrom, at all reasonable times, on payment each time of a fee of twenty-five cents.

Previous to the introduction of any business referring to the expenditure of any moneys, at any meeting of the Municipal Council, a notice in writing of any business proposed to be brought forward by any member, shall be publicly exhibited for twenty-four hours previously to such meeting, in some public place to be agreed upon by the Municipal Council.

Previous to any meeting of the Municipal Council, other than adjourned meetings, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting shall be given three days at least before such meeting, by fixing a copy of the said notice at the Municipal Council Chambers; and such notice shall be signed by the Warden, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Municipal Council as often as he shall think proper.

In case the Warden shall refuse or neglect to call a meeting within three days after a requisition for that purpose, signed by three members of the Municipal Council at the least, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Municipal Council by giving such notice as is hereinafter declared in that behalf; such notice to be signed by the said three members, instead of the Warden, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting; and, in every case, a summons to attend the Municipal Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the Warden, or the members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual places of abode of every member of the Municipal Council, or at the premises in the Municipality where he resides, three clear days at least before such meeting; and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice.

The Municipal Council may, out of their own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees, and consisting of such members as they may think fit, for any purposes which, in the discretion of the Municipal Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees, but all proceedings of such Committees shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council.

Every By-Law shall be passed by the vote or resolution of at least three members of the Municipal Council, and at a meeting where at least four members of the Municipal Council shall be present.

A copy of every By-law shall be transmitted to the Governor by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, within one week after the final passage of the same, signed by the said Clerk, and countersigned by the Warden or presiding Municipal Councillor.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Warden of Salt Spring Island, and his powers, privileges, and duties, save as altered by, or inconsistent with, these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872."

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
December 14th, 1872.

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the subjoined copy of the award of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany as to the interpretation of the Treaty of June 15th, 1846, respecting the water boundary between Great Britain and the United States, and calls upon all Her Majesty's subjects in this Province to take notice of the same, and govern themselves accordingly.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

AWARD

Of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany as to the Interpretation of the Treaty of June 15, 1846, respecting the Water Boundary between Great Britain and the United States.

WE, William, by the Grace of God, German Emperor, King of Prussia, &c., &c., &c.

After examination of the Treaty between the Governments of Her Britannic Majesty and that of the United States of America, dated at Washington, May 6, 1871, by virtue of which the above-named Governments have submitted to our arbitration the question at issue between them, viz., whether the line of boundary which, according to the Treaty dated at Washington, June 15, 1846, after it had been continued westward along the 49th parallel of north latitude to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island, shall be further drawn southerly through the middle of the said channel and of Fuca Straits to the Pacific Ocean, should be run, as claimed by the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, through the Rosario Straits or through the Canal of Haro, as claimed by the Government of the United States, in order that we should decide finally and without appeal, which of these claims is most in accordance with the true interpretation of the Treaty of June 15, 1846;

Have, after taking into consideration the statement of the experts and jurists appointed by us to report upon the contents of the respective Cases and Counter-Cases with their inclosures, given the following decision:—

The claim of the Government of the United States, viz., that the line of boundary between the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty and the United States should be run through the Canal of Haro, is most in accordance with the true interpretation of the Treaty concluded between the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and that of the United States of America, dated at Washington, June 15, 1846.

Given under our hand and seal, at Berlin, October 21, 1872.

(Signed)

WILLIAM.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM;

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKER, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General,

*for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from

the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKER,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.*

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKER,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.*

Miscellaneous Notices.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
20th December, 1872.

IN compliance with Section 5, of "The Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.

CHAS. GOOD, *Registrar.*

REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Helmcken, John Sebastian, Victoria, B. C.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29th April, 1847.

Davie, John C., Victoria, B. C.
Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March, 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, California, dated 7th March, 1865.

Bell, Thomas, Williams Creek Hospital, Cariboo.
Application received 22nd May, 1871.
Diplomas registered 16th June, 1871:—
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 16th January, 1840.

A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 10th April, 1840.

Chipp, John, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November, 1857.

Foster, Robert John, Yale.
Application received 21st November, 1872.
Certificate registered 21st November, 1872:—
A Certificate from the Queen's University, Kingston, dated 20th March, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Eureka Silver Mining Company, Limited.

IN compliance with the "Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, held by us under Mining License, dated August 13th, 1872.

CHAS. MOORHOUSE, *Secretary,
Eureka Silver Mining Company, Limited.
December 21st, 1872.*

Omineca Mining Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

WM. H. FITZGERALD,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 12th October, 1872.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st NOVEMBER NEXT, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1873, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 14th, 1872.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT KOOTENAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after Monday, the 21st of October, all Mining Claims legally held in this District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Kootenay, October 14th, 1872.

The substance of this Notice as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

UNITED STATES—PACIFIC COAST—TERRITORY
OF WASHINGTON.

FOG-SIGNAL AT CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

The United States Government has given Notice, that a steam fog-whistle has been established at Cape Flattery lighthouse, on Tatouch island, entrance of Juan de Fuca strait. On and after the 1st day of November 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals of *fifty-two seconds*; each blast being of *eight seconds* duration.

CALIFORNIA—HUMBOLDT BAY.

BELL-BOAT OFF HUMBOLDT BAR.

Also, that a bell-boat has been moored in 16 fathoms off the bar at the entrance to Humboldt bay, California.

From the bell-boat, Humboldt light bears E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., distant 2 miles; and Red Bluff S. E. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

The bell should be heard from a distance of about three quarters of a mile, depending however on the wind and the roughness of the sea.

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 18° Easterly in 1872.]

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd September, 1872.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Juan de Fuca strait, Nos. 1910 and 1911; Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Diego Bay to Cape Mendocino, No. 2530; Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, No. 2531. Also, Lights Lists, North America (West Coast) No. 89.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates: See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 68.]

CALIFORNIA.

FOG-SIGNAL AT POINT ANO NUEVO.

The United States Government has given Notice, that a steam fog-whistle has been established at the

Island off Point Ano Nuevo, in lat. 37° 6' 30" N., long. 122° 19' W. In thick or foggy weather the whistle will sound *fifteen seconds*, followed by an interval of *forty-five seconds*.

FOG SIGNAL AT POINT BONITA.

Also that a steam fog signal, "a siren," has been established at Point Bonita lighthouse, north side of the entrance of San Francisco Bay. In thick or foggy weather blasts of *four seconds* duration will be made, followed by an interval of *thirty-five seconds*.

By Command of their Lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,

Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th July, 1872:

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Point Pinos to Bodega Island, No. 229; Diego Bay to Mendocino Cape, No. 2530; and San Francisco, No. 591.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A deed bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, and made between Andrew William Piper of Government street, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Baker and Confectioner, of the first part and Charles Thomas Millard, of Wharf Street, Victoria, aforesaid merchant, and Jules Rueff of the same place, merchant, of the second part, grants and assigns as in manner therein mentioned, all the estate and effects for the benefit of the creditors of the said Andrew William Piper. The execution of the said deed was attested by M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Supreme Court. The said deed was deposited in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for registration on Saturday, the seventh day of December, 1872, at 12:15 p. m., and was duly registered by me according to the Provision of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

Supreme Court, Registrar's Office.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington Colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide, and extending from their mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a Block of Land containing Five Acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of Coal Sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A Diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the *British Columbia Gazette* containing this notice.

12th November, 1872.

EDWIN JOHNSON,

Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.

Fraser Valley Railway Company.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at as early a date as possible, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary, or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works, commencing in or near the City of New Westminster or Burrard Inlet, and connecting with the American system of railways at the Boundary Line.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths, streams, water-courses, and works, between

the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses, and other property; to levy tolls for or in respect of the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

And to incorporate with itself, all or some of the provisions of any existing Act or Acts of the Province of British Columbia, that may be found necessary; and to vary and extinguish any existing rights and privileges, which would interfere with its object.

Plans and sections, showing the Railway and Road, and the lands and houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice, as published in the *Gazette*, will, at as early a date as possible, be deposited for inspection with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at New Westminster, and with the Surveyor General, at Victoria.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Secretary.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon, and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; at his office at the Police Court, Bastion st., Victoria, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the *GAZETTE* will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November at the Public School House in each District.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking,
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works commencing in or near the City of Victoria, and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbour.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and direct roads, foot-paths, streams, water-courses and works between the aforesaid places, to purchase by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property, to levy tolls for or in respect of the use of the Railway or works, and to alter existing tolls.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and road, and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette* will, on or before the 30th day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria, and the Surveyor-General, of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA, WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses, and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee, on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the *B. C. Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with

the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the said works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public School-houses in and for each district.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would

affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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